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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY. AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DON'T TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

WAR OFFICE, Philadelphia, *May* 13, 1777.

SUNDRY ſums of money having been tranſmitted to the Board of War, being the amount of ſales of the effects of deceaſed officers in the 6th Virginia regiment, now ſerving in New Jerſey, the repreſentatives of the ſaid deceaſed officers are deſired to call or ſend, by perſons legally authoriſed, for the ſaid ſums of money forthwith, viz.

The repreſentatives of capt. Patterſon, 173 dollars 69-90.
Lieut. John Barſtale, 37 dollars 54-90.
Lieut. James Conway, 87 dollars 35 90.
Mr. Goodwin, 37 dollars 22-90.

R. PETERS, ſecretary.

PETERSBURG, *May* 15, 1777.

WHEREAS ſome perſon, or perſons, have ſeveral times cut my paſture fence, by which means horſes have either been taken out or have made their eſcape, I hereby offer a reward of 40s. to any perſon who ſhall convict any one of ſo doing; and I hope thoſe gentleman who are ſo kind as to favour me with their cuſtom will excuſe my being anſwerable for their horſes, it being an impoſſibility to guard againſt villainy. The utmoſt care ſhall be taken, but I cannot think of being made liable for eſcapes, for ſo inadequate a premium as 7d. halfpeny for paſturage or ſtabling.

(2) WILLIAM BRADLEY.

CHARLOTTE county, *May* 2, 1777.

WHEREAS my wife *Suſannah* has ſold ſundry of my effects, and made ſome conſiderable purchaſes without my knowledge, and contrary to my intereſt, and I have reaſon to fear that ſhe will perſiſt in the ſame miſconduct: I am therefore reduced to the diſagreeable neceſſity of forewarning all perſons from dealing with her on my account, nor for any thing that is my property, as I am determined not to pay any debt of her contracting, nor will I accede to any bargain which ſhe may make. 1‖ JOHN GOSLING.

STRAYED, on the 28th of *January* laſt, from the ſubſcriber, two horſes, *viz.* A dark gray, 4 years old, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has a ſhort ſwitch tail, and thick buſhy mane, his form remarkable ſtout. The other a bay, 3 years old, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has a long tail and mane, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſnip between his noſtrils, and on all his feet are ſeveral white ſpots. The above mentioned horſes were brought from *Warwick* county about a year ago, where they were bred, but lately from *King William*, to one of which places it is probable they will go, if not prevented, as they were ſeen paſſing through *Goochland*, and appeared anxious to proceed down the country. Any perſon who delivers the ſaid horſes to mr. *Ambroſe Edwards* of *King William*, to mr. *William Norvel* of *Hanover*, or to me near the lower end of *Albemarle*, ſhall have 40s. reward, or 20s. for either.

‖ TUNSTALL QUARLES.

MANCHESTER, *May* 10, 1777.

AS mr. *Charles Irving* of *Albemarle*, and mr. *Robert Murray* of *Cumberland* county, have given up the charge of the buſineſs they were lately employed in for meſſ. *Henderſon, M'Caul, & co.* of *Glaſgow*, I ſhould be glad if thoſe to whom the company is indebted would apply to me and receive payment.

(2) JAMES LYLE.

Eighteen POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber living in *Wincheſter*, an *Engliſh* ſervant man named *George King*, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark complexion, has ſhort ſooty coloured hair, a mole on his left cheek, the fore finger of his right hand crooked, ſmall legs, ſplay feet, and turns in his toes as he walks, can diſtort his face and ſquint at pleaſure, in ſuch a manner that it is difficult for even thoſe who are acquainted with him to know him, ſpeaks thick, and is much addicted to liquor; had on a white country cloth jacket with ſleeves, a blue waiſtcoat with white metal buttons, country made linen ſhirt, a pair of buckſkin breeches better than half worn, white yarn ſtockings, a pair of boot vamp ſhoes with new quarters and ſtrings in them. He was ſent to *Staunton* with a horſe, in ſearch of two others that ſtrayed from the ſubſcriber. The horſe he rode is a lengthy ſquat bright bay, about 14 hands high, generally paces, trots very little, if any when going up a hill, and has a ſhort ſwitch tail. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant and horſe, ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall have the above reward.

‖ PATRICK MURRAY.

N. B. Said ſervant underſtands farming extraordinary well, and is likewiſe accuſtomed to the buſineſs of a groom. It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to make to the enemy.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber at Fauquier *courthouſe, the* 11*th of this inſtant* May, *two horſes near* 15 *hands high, but neither of them brandea that I remember. The black horſe is about* 6 *or* 7 *years old, paces ſlow, trots and gallops well, is ſhod round, his ſhoes much worn, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and two of his upper fore teeth are rotten, one next to his corner tooth on one ſide, and the other on the oppoſite corner. The bay is about* 12 *or* 13 *years old, a natural pacer I believe, and goes pretty faſt, roach backed, hanging mane and long ſwitch tail, has a large bell on, near half an inch on each ſide of his mouth is worn by the bridle, and is ſhod before, his ſhoes much worn. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſes to me ſhall have* 10 *dollars reward.*

‖ JOSEPH NELSON.

TAKEN up in *Amherſt*, a red ſteer with a white ſpot on his ſhoulder, ſome white ſpots on his belly, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, with a ſwallow fork in the left, and branded on the right horn I B. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 15s. ‖ *John Swanſon.*

GOOD encouragement will be given to a journeyman TAILOR by the ſubſcriber, living on the ſouth ſide of the Capitol. 2‖ JAMES MOIR.

Ten DOLLARS Reward

DESERTED from col. *Grayſon's* regiment of guards, a certain *John Goodwin*, a native of *America*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, well made, pitted with the ſmallpox, his dreſs uncertain, but I believe it is indifferent. He has reſided for ſome time in *Loudoun* county, near mr. *Farling Ball's*, at which place he was recruited. I expect he has made for the weſtern frontiers of this ſtate, as he was ſeen travelling that way. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid deſerter, and give information to me, ſo that he may be brought to join the ſaid regiment, ſhall receive the above reward.

‖ CHRIST. GREENUP, lieut.

LEESBURG, *May* 13, 1777.

STOLEN from *Dumfries*, *April* the 27th, three waggon horſes, which were impreſſed for the uſe of my company. One a white, about 13 hands 3 inches high, but no brand remembered. One a dark bay, mixed with white hairs, about the ſame height, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock L. The other a ſmall dark bay, if branded forgot. Whoever delivers the two former to doctor *John Parker* in *Halifax* county, the latter to *Joſeph Fuqua* in *Charlotte* county, and takes their receipts for the ſame, ſhall receive 5 DOLLARS for each.

THOMAS THWEATT, captain
2‖ 14th *Virginia* regiment.

N. B. The above horſes are ſuppoſed to be taken by ſome deſerters, who will ſoon ſet them at liberty.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, in *Stafford* county, a likely bay horſe about 13 hands and a half high, 5 years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, ſeveral white ſpots on both ſides, but more upon one ſide than the other, one ſaddle ſpot, a pretty long tail, his mane about half cut off, the other part hangs down, his fetlocks trimmed very neat, the hair is rubbed off both his hind legs, juſt above the hams, by the traces, trots and gallops, and branded on the off buttock *W.* Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 10 *DOLLARS* reward.

2‖ WILLIAM WIGGINTON.

PORTSMOUTH, *May* 16, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *York* town, about the middle of *April* laſt, a ſmall dark bay horſe about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with hanging mane and long tail; he is very long to his height, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, one hind foot white, his head is very large, and he will have it as nigh the ground when rode as he can get it; he is 5 or 6 years old this ſummer, and paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever will give me notice where he is, or will deliver him to mr. *Thomas Wyld*, jun. at *York*, ſhall have 40s. reward of the ſaid *Wyld*; and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, 7l.

2‖ WHITEHEAD COLEMAN.

BOSTON, *May* 8.

WE hear, from good authority, that Congreſs has received the following intelligence: That all the courts of Europe, excepting Portugal, have, by letters, and perſonally by their ambaſſadours, made application to Dr. Franklin for ambaſſadours to be ſent from us to their ſeveral courts, promiſing every honour to them as due to ambaſſadours of friends; that mr. Deane had ſet out for the Hague, mr. Lee for the court of Madrid, and that Congreſs will appoint the others; that all the ports in France were open to our ſhipping, and that ſeveral of our armed veſſels, with their prizes, lay in the harbours of Breſt and Nantz. That Dr. Franklin had purchaſed a 36 gun frigate, and was fitting her out; and that the bank for the Congreſs was increaſed to four millions.

A gentleman arrived in town yeſterday from Ticonderoga acquaints us that our troops were in health and high ſpirits, and in no fear of the enemy, and that additional ſuccours were daily arriving to them.

Monday laſt one Smith, alias Williamſon, was committed to jail in this town, charged with the heinous crime of treaſon.

Extract of a letter from Weſtfield, *dated May* 2, 1777.

"Mr. Peeſe, of Blandford, from Albany, brings us the following account, that general Gates is in Albany, with three regiments of ſoldiers, bound for Ticonderoga; but is detained on account of the Tories, who are very troubleſome in that county, and in Berkſhire. Mr. Peeſe, on his way home, was at capt. M'Kinſtrey's, in Nobletown, at which place a court was held to examine a Tory, who, on trial, confeſſed himſelf guilty, and produced his enliſting orders given him by Elijah Williams of Stockbridge, who is a colonel under Howe; he hath brought out a number of officers engaged in Howe's employ. Williams, with a number more, are in irons, in order to be ſent to general Gates for trial. General Gates hath ſworn to entertain Albany, in a few days, with ſuch a ſcene as they never ſaw before, meaning the execution of the Tories. We alſo have an account, which may be depended on, that about 100 Tories appeared at Egremont in arms yeſterday; upon which the Whigs ſoon aſſembled and overtook them, and the firſt compliment they received was a full volley of ſhot, but not one man hurt. The Whigs returned the fire, and killed three on the ſpot, and made a number of priſoners. By the appearance of things, I fear we ſhall have the trouble of confining our Tories in a few days, as there is a call for every fifth man to go to Ticonderoga; and I believe they will not march till the Tories are taken care of, as they are ſomething inſolent."

NEW LONDON, *May* 2. On the 19th of laſt month the brig Greg, capt. Smedley's third prize, arrived at Plymouth. She belonged to a fleet of 30 ſail that ſailed from Corke, bound to the Weſt Indies. Her cargo is as follows, viz. 309 firkins of butter, 400 barrels of beef, 70 tierces ditto, 46 barrels of pork, 12 half barrels ditto, and 12 half barrels of tongues, 15 kegs of tripe, 141 barrels of herring, 45 hampers of potatoes, 6 barrels of hearts and ſkirts, 4 kegs of ſalmon, and 6 barrels of grots.

NEW HAVEN, *May* 7. Laſt evening fifteen of the enemy's ſhips paſſed this place, ſtanding to the eaſtward.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 24.

WE hear that Congreſs have received intelligence that a ſmall poſt of militia, under command of general Herd in the Jerſeys, was lately intended to be attacked by 300 of the Tory levies; but being timely informed of their deſign, he changed his ground. The enemy entered his former quarters by different routes, when, miſtaking each other for their enemy, they engaged, and killed ten of their own men.

We hear Congreſs have ordered that an elegant horſe, properly capariſoned, be procured and preſented to major general Arnold, for his gallant behaviour againſt the enemy in their late expedition to Danbury, wherein he had one horſe killed and another wounded.

Extract of a letter from Lewiſtown, *dated* May 23, 1777, *to the Hon. Navy Board of this ſtate, received this morning.*

"A 50 gun ſhip is come into our road; and this morning, at 6 o'clock, the two frigates that lay below the Brown made ſail with the wind at N. N. E. and are making up the bay. The Roebuck and 50 gun ſhip are likewiſe making upwards, with ſeveral tenders, viz. one brig, two ſloops, and a pilot boat. The wind being partly a-head, they will not get farther than the Brown this tide; and the two ſhips, that weighed from the Brown, will only get up to the Croſs Ledge."

Extract of a letter from the Jerſeys, *dated* Chatham, *May* 19

"Since my laſt a conſiderable number of general Stephen's diviſion, being haſtily aſſembled from the different poſts, attacked the 42d, 2d battalion of the 71ſt, the 33d, and ſix companies of light infantry, poſted at Bonam town, Piſcataway, and in that neighbourhood. It was a bold enterpriſe, as the enemy might be eaſily reinforced from Brunſwick, the Landing, or Amboy. We had learned the hour of their dining, and gave them time to take a drink, when a ſudden attack was made on them about half an hour after 4. Among their killed was major M'Pherſon, 3 ſubs, 3 ſerjeants, and, as we are informed by a perſon from Piſcataway, 60 privates. Major Fraſer of the 71ſt, and capt. Stewart of the light infantry, wounded. It is ſaid 120 privates were wounded, 40 of them dangerouſly, and carried to New York. We loſt 2 killed, 1 captain, 3 ſubs, and 11 privates wounded, 1 ſub dangerouſly wounded, and taken, with about 12 of his diviſion.

"This great advantage, gained over the beſt of the enemy, has compelled them to ſend from New York one battalion of Heſſian grenadiers, the 10th and 55th Britiſh regiments, to reinforce theſe poſts."

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 6.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated* May 27, 1777.

GENERAL Waſhington's force begins now to look like an army, and is ſtrong enough to keep Howe in his lines. It is the duty of every ſtate to ſee to the completing of their reſpective quotas, that general Waſhington may be able to proſecute the war vigorouſly this campaign; which, if ſucceſsful, will in all likelihood diſhearten our enemies, and induce foreign nations openly to eſpouſe our cauſe. It is likewiſe a matter of the laſt concern to ſupport the credit of our money, as many of the vile bloodſuckers here, hearing of the little trade which is carried on in Virginia, are gone, and going amongſt you, to buy up the goods. Theſe fellows are moſtly rank Tories, who uſe every means to raiſe the price of all the neceſſaries of life, and depreciate the money all over the continent. If it be poſſible, they ought to be prevented from carrying on their villainous and deſtructive ſchemes.---It is pretty certain that Tryon is dead of the wounds he received at Danbury, with col. Walcott, who had made himſelf famous for his impertinent letter to general Waſhington on the ſubject of exchange of priſoners; and it is ſaid old De Lancey, one of Howe's new made renegado generals, loſt an arm in that affair."

The French, we hear, are fitting out great numbers of privateers, under continental commiſſions.

By ſome veſſels from Boſton, arrived within theſe few days, we hear that capt. Manley, a very brave officer, is ſailed on a ſecret expedition, with three ſtout frigates, and 20 armed veſſels, none of them carrying leſs than 10 guns.---Probably to look out for the tranſports expected from England, of which it is to be hoped he will give a good account.

Deaths.] Mr. ROSCOW COLE BINGHAM, cadet in capt. Temple's company of light dragoons; a young gentleman of undaunted courage, and whoſe many virtues rendered him conſpicuous to the whole circle of his acquaintance. He was nobly ſtepping forth in the glorious defence of his country, but was ſeized with a fever, and died at general Waſhington's head quarters, after a ſhort illneſs, with the patience and reſignation of a Chriſtian.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

At a meeting of the viſiters and governours of the college of William & Mary, *held on* Friday *the 9th day of* May, 1777.

UPON due conſideration of the articles of accuſation againſt mr. EMMANUEL JONES, his anſwer thereto, and the teſtimony of divers witneſſes, it is the opinion of the Convocation, *nem. con.* that the ſaid mr. Jones hath acquitted himſelf with honour from the ſaid articles of accuſation.

Ordered, that the burſar be empowered and required to pay to the ſaid mr. Jones all reaſonable coſts in his defence incurred.

EDM: RANDOLPH, rector.

To be SOLD cheap,

A COACH, the body of which is out of repair, the carriage and wheels very good. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, about a mile from *Sewell's* ordinary, in *Glouceſter* county.

1‖ JOHN WHITING.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 4, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons intereſted to appear at the town courthouſe in this city on the 23d day of this inſtant, then and there to ſhow cauſe, if any they can, why the Court of Admiralty to judgment upon, and conſideration of, one moiety of the ſloop *Catharine*, her rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and cargo, againſt which a libel hath been filled in the ſaid court by *James Barron* and others, ſhould not proceed.

By order of the Court of Admiralty.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, cl. cur.

To be SOLD, on Thurſday *the* 18*th of* Auguſt *next, at the* Warm Springs *in* Berkeley *county,*

ALL the lots in the town of *Bath*, at the ſaid ſprings, purſuant to an act of Aſſembly paſſed in *November* laſt. Attendance will be given at the time and place aforeſaid by 8‖ The TRUSTEES.

May 18, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *William Morris*, late of the county of *Henrico*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted are deſired to make known their claims before the 1ſt of *October* next, that due attention may be paid to the dignity of their debts. As it is probable the ſaid eſtate is inſufficient to pay all the debts due therefrom, the ſubſcriber will conſider all creditors who may neglect to make known their claims by the day aforeſaid as precluded, although the ſaid claims may be of higher dignity than thoſe which may be paid before that day.

1‖ JOSEPH SHEPHERD, exec.

JUNE 2, 1777.

THE creditors of mr. *Cole Digges*, late of *Warwick* county, deceaſed, are deſired to meet at *York* court on *Monday* the 16th inſtant, and exhibit their ſeveral demands againſt the eſtate, that proper ſteps may be taken for payment by

1‖ EDWARD DIGGES, THOMAS DIGGES, } exec.

SUFFOLK pariſh, in the county of *Nanſemond*, having become vacant by the miſconduct of the miniſter, any CLERGYMAN who can come well recommended will meet with good encouragement, and the ſooner application is made the better. The glebe is an exceeding good one, and is pleaſantly ſituated on the river.

MICHAEL KING, JAMES GODWIN, } churchwardens.

June 4, 1777.

FOR ſale, in *Caroline* county, on *Mattacoſick* creek, a *TRACT* of *LAND* containing about 1000 acres, with a plantation and all neceſſary houſes for about 6 or 8 hands to work on; belonging to mr. *John White* in *King & Queen* county, of whom any perſon inclining to purchaſe may inquire for terms, or of the ſubſcriber in *King William* county. The above land will be ſold for caſh or credit, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer.

2‖ CHRIST: TOMPKINS.

FOR ſale, for ready money, or 12 months credit, an exceeding good plantation *BLACKSMITH*, who is very well acquainted with many other kinds of work in that branch of buſineſs, ſuch as nail making, tiring wheels, *&c.* The terms may be known by applying to *Joſhua Poythreſs*, ſen. at *Flower de Hundred*, in *Prince George* county, or to *William Poythreſs* at *York* garriſon. ‖

*** There may likewiſe be purchaſed a complete ſet of blackſmith TOOLS with the fellow.

WAS left in the magazine at *Portſmouth*, ſome time in the year 1776, a ſmall box containing the following clothes, *viz.* 1 *London* brown coat, 1 jeans ditto, 1 country wove ditto, 1 claret coloured waiſtcoat, 1 gray ditto, 1 duroy ditto, 1 pair of leather breeches, and new ſagathy cut out for a pair of ditto. The owner may have them by applying to

2‖ JOHN HUDSON.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of my paſture in *Williamſburg*, *Sunday* night laſt, a black horſe in good order, about 4 feet 10 inches high, about 10 years old, paces and trots with fine ſpirit, old ſhoes upon his fore feet, has a ſmall lump near one of his noſtrils, and branded on the near buttock with three dots. Any perſon who will apprehend the thief, ſhould there be any, and he convicted, I will give a reward of 20l. excluſive of what the law allows; and for delivering the horſe to me, or my ſon at *Williamſburg* 20s.

‖ MATTHEW MARABLE.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from the ſubſcriber, about the 10th of *May* laſt, a middle ſized light bay horſe, with a ſmall lump on his back, occaſioned by a cart ſaddle, branded on the near buttock H, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, high bones, and is about 7 or 8 years old. Whoever delivers him to me, in *Williamsburg*, ſhall have 40s. reward.

2‖ RICHARD BOOKER.

LOST on the road between mr. *Charlton*'s tavern, *Williamſburg*, and *Bacon*'s ordinary, about 6 miles out of town, 10 yards and a half of COARSE LINEN. Whoever finds the ſame, and brings it to the poſt office in *Williamſburg*, or to *Abraham* the poſt (the rider from *Williamſburg* to *Newcaſtle*) ſhall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

AMHERST county, *May* 25, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber would be much obliged to any perſon who hath been ſucceſsful in the cure of bad CANCERS if he will make his place of reſidence known in the *Virginia* Gazette as ſoon as poſſible, when attendance will be given. The ſeat of the cancer is in the head, but ſo far above the eyes and ears that they are no ways affected by it at preſent. It is near as broad as the palm of one's hand, and has been there three years.

‖ WILLIAM HANSBROUGH.

LOST on the 24th of *March* at *Alexandria*, out of the ſtable of mr. *John Clements*, a likely young cheſtnut horſe 4 years old this *June*, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has never been dockt or branded, the hair on his tail is ſhort, and he paces, trots, and canters very well. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 8 DOLLARS reward, paid by

2‖ LEWIS HIPKINS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, near *New Kent* courthouſe, on *Friday* the 4th of *April* laſt, a young mulatto fellow named JOHN, about 5 feet 5 inches high, has a very ſurly look, a ſcar on his breaſt occaſioned by a ſcald when a child, long ſtraight dark hair, one leg ſomething larger than the other, walks very clumſy, and is very ſlovenly, has lately loſt one of his thumb nails, which I expect has not grown out yet, and ſometimes calls himſelf *John Bibbin*, by which I think he will endeavour to paſs as a free man. He has been hired to a ditcher, and poſſibly may make that buſineſs his calling. He had on when he went away a red waiſtcoat with blue ſleeves, a thread and cotton ſhirt, breeches and wrappers of the ſame dyed purple, and took an old *Virginia* cloth blue and white jacket, alſo a ſhirt of the ſame kind he had on, and a *Dutch* blanket half worn, a courſe round hat, and a pair of coarſe ſhoes half worn. I will give 20 DOLLARS to any perſon that will deliver him to me, or 10 DOLLARS if ſecured in any jail, ſo that I get him.

‖ SAMUEL APPERSON.

FOR ſale, in *Bedford* county, about 12 miles from the courthouſe, a TRACT of LAND containing 500 acres (part of a patent of 14,000 acres granted to *Richard Randolph*, deceaſed) ſituated on both ſides of the *Dumplin Mountain* fork of *Little Otter* river, the ſoil of which is exceeding good, either for tobacco, corn, or wheat, and affords a commodious place for a ſettlement, is a remarkable good range for ſtock, and convenient to mill, meeting houſes, *&c.* Any perſon inclinable to treat for the land may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Charlotte* county, on *Staunton* river.

4‖ JOHN DANIEL.

STOLEN or STRAYED from *Southampton* courthouſe, on *Tueſday* the 15th of laſt month, a bright bay horſe about 4 feet 6 inches high, 3 years old, with a ſnip on one ſide of his noſe, ſome white hairs in his face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and is juſt learning to pace. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me, near captain *William Simmons*'s in *Southampton*, ſhall have 8 DOLLARS reward. SAMUEL DREWRY, jun.

May 19, 1777. ‖

STRAYED from *Swan's Point*, on the 25th of *February* laſt, a bay mare about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and gallops, and was very lean when ſhe got away. A reward of 20s. will be given to any perſon who will deliver the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber at *Swan's Point*, in *Surry* county, or gives ſuch information as ſhe may be got again. 2‖ PHILIP WEST.

I WILL give 5l. reward, beſides reaſonable travelling expenſes, for apprehending and bringing to *Williamsburg* *JAMES ORANGE*, who deſerted from my company laſt week. He is an *Engliſhman*, about 6 feet and an inch high, and was lately a grenadier of the 17th *Britiſh* regiment, from which he deſerted 6 or 8 weeks ago. He has a paſs ſigned by ſeveral gentlemen on his way from *Philadelphia* here.

1‖ THOMAS MERIWETHER, capt.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 6, 1777.

DESERTED from the troops of this ſtate now in this city, on the 2d inſtant, *Joſhua Perkins*, a mulatto, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 24 or 25 years old, and is a ſtraight well made fellow; had on a ſhort ſtriped jacket, a felt hat bound round with *French* lace, the remainder of his dreſs not remembered. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and returns him to his company, ſhall have 5 *DOLLARS* reward.

2‖ WINDSOR BROWN, capt.

DESERTED from the *Henry* galley, *Robert Bernard*, born in *Glouceſter* county, who is a tall fellow, very talkative, and ſpeaks much in the blackguard ſtrain. *John Cluverius*, about 5 feet 11 inches high, has an old and homely look, and is as much of a blackguard as the other. They are but indifferent landſmen. Whoever delivers the above deſerters to me ſhall have 10 *DOLLARS* reward for each.

2‖ ROBERT TOMPKINS, capt. of the *Henry* galley.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Henrico*, the 11th of *May*, a flea-bitten white horſe 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 10 or 11 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, is creſt fallen, docked very ſhort, paces, trots, and gallops, works well, and branded on the near buttock *T P*. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me, near *Richmond*, ſhall have 40s. reward, and 10l. on conviction of the thief.

2‖ CHARLES PRICE.

ON *Tueſday* the 10th of *June* will be ſold at *Kemp's Landing*, for ready money, about 26 hogſheads, tierces, and barrels of excellent *MUSCOVADO SUGAR*, 5 *SWIVEL GUNS*, and the ſails, rigging, anchors, cables, cabouſe, and ſundry materials ſaved from the ſhip *ESTHER*, about 450 tuns burthen; and the next, or ſucceeding day, at *Portſmouth*, one cable and part of the materials of ſaid ſhip, whereof an inventory may be ſeen by applying to capt. *Ramſdell* at *Portſmouth*, or mr. *James Wier* at *Kemp's Landing*.

JAMES & ADAM HUNTER.

MAY 28, 1777.

To be SOLD, *agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of* William Parker, *deceaſed, on* Friday *the 20th of* June,

A LARGE dwelling-houſe, with other convenient houſes, and garden, fit for the reception of a family, in the town of *Port Royal*, ſituated on the main ſtreet leading to the ferry; likewiſe ſome good houſehold furniture, ſuch as a clock, walnut chairs, two large looking glaſſes, and tables. The time of payment to be agreed upon at the ſale.

2‖ JOHN PARKER, executor.

YORK, *May* 26, 1777.

STRAYED from *South Quay* bridge, the 16th inſtant, a likely dark bay horſe about 10 years old, near 14 hands high, has a large body and ſhort legs, hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, a ſtar in his forehead, ſome white ſpots on his back, and one or both his hind feet white. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to mr. *Thomas Langſton*, at *Suffolk*, ſhall be entitled to 40s. reward.

4‖ GEORGE GOOSLEY.

DUNFRIES, *May* 19, 1777.

WHEREAS, by order of his excellency general *Waſhington*, and by a reſolve of the Governour and Council, I am directed to ſuperintend the recruiting of the 15th battalion of continental troops, I therefore earneſtly requeſt the officers on that ſervice to loſe no time in completing their reſpective quotas, and to meet me in *Williamſburg* between the 15th and 20th of *June*, with an account of the men they have enliſted.

DAVID MASON, col. 15th battal.

ALL perſons indebted to *Robert Ruffin*, eſq; deceaſed, late of *King William* county, are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to apply to

HERBERT CLAIBORNE, exec.

For SALE, on the ſtocks,

A NEW ſhip about 76 feet keel, the whole length 25 feet beam, 10 feet and a half clear hold, and 4 feet 6 inches clear between decks, built of 3 and 4 inch plank, the timber well ſeaſoned, and can be launched in a very ſhort time; ſhe is remarked for good ſeams, plank, and [illegible]. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the printer.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Charlotte*, the 17th of *April* laſt, a negro man named NED, who is a well ſet fellow, about 29 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has remarkable ſmall legs for his ſize, walks with his toes much turned out, plays on the violin, pretends ſometimes to make fiddles, and is very forward in ſpeaking. He carried with him a homeſpun white yarn jacket and blue and white yarn breeches, much worn; but I ſuppoſe he has got other clothes, as he is a very great villain. About four years ago he ran away and got into *Fincaſtle* county, on the waters of *New* river, where he hired himſelf as a freeman, by the name of *John Redmond*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid runaway and conveys him to me, or ſecures him in any jail ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 20 *DOLLARS* reward, and be allowed all reaſonable charges.

4‖ RICHARD GAINES, ſen.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from the academy in *Prince Edward* county, on the 23d of laſt *March*, two bright bay horſes, one of them about 10 years old, the other older. The old horſe has a ſtooping rump, his ſides rubbed with drawing, and branded on one of his buttocks with a large T. The other horſe has a ſtar in his forehead (if any brand, forgot) and has a ſcrape down his face, which I ſuppoſe is ſtill to be ſeen. There were horſes ſeen not far from mr. *Pawling Anderſon's* in *Amelia*, which I ſuppoſe to have been theſe. Perhaps they may go through *Cumberland*, on their way home, or endeavour to croſs over at *Rocky Ridge*. I will give 5 *DOLLARS* to be informed of them ſo that I may get them again, and 10 *DOLLARS* if brought home to me in *King William*, near *Aylett's* warehouſe, or one half for either horſe.

4‖ WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from capt. *William Clarke's*, near *Hanover* town, laſt *Friday* night, a black mare 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 7 or 8 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, low in fleſh, has a ſore back with a plaiſter on it, paces naturally, and branded on the near ſhoulder I Y. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me, or gives ſuch intelligence as ſhe may be got again, ſhall have 30s. reward.

DAVID CLARKE.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation on *Nottoway* river, in *Suſſex* county, adjoining the *High Hills*, containing about 850 acres, which is an excellent range for ſtock, well timbered, and has ground cleared ſufficient to work 7 or 8 hands to great advantage. There is a good dwelling-houſe, and all other neceſſary buildings for a family.

2‖ NATHANIEL DUNN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 23, 1777.

BROKE out of the publick jail, laſt *Monday* night, the following priſoners, *viz. Adam Bell* and *Robert Lamb*, two Tories. *Bell* is well ſet, has a florid complexion, is of the middle ſtature, ſpeaks bold, and is pretty talkative. *Lamb* is a tall ſlender fellow, appears to be ſtrong and hardy. Both may be known as *Scotchmen* by their dialect. Whoever apprehends them will be entitled to a reward of 40s. for each of them. At the ſame time made their eſcape four deſerters, *viz. Robert Jackſon*, in the colonial ſervice, under ſentence of death; *John Smith*, *John Johnſon*, and *John Foſter*, of the continental army. Whoever apprehends and delivers the ſaid deſerters to the keeper of the publick jail ſhall receive 5l. for each.

(tf) PETER PELHAM.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 21, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to *John M'Call* and co. *M'Call*, *Smellie*, and co. or *George M'Call* and co. merchants in *Glaſgow*, for dealings at their ſtore in *Frederickſburg*, with *George M'Call*, *Henry Mitchell*, or *James Freeland*, or to *Andrew Thomſon* and co. merchants in *Glaſgow*, for dealings at their ſtore at *Mattox*, in *Weſtmoreland* county, with *Daniel Fitzhugh*, *Archibald Bryce*, or *Hugh Leitch*, are deſired to take notice, that after my departure there will be no perſon left in this ſtate who has authority from thoſe gentlemen to receive payments on their account.

‖ HENRY MITCHELL.

TAKEN up in *James City*, about 6 or 7 miles from *Williamſburg*, a ſorrel roan horſe about 13 hands 3 inches high, 6 or 7 years old, well made, has a few white hairs in his forehead, ſhod before, and branded on the near buttock R T. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l.---Since his appraiſment he has been taken from me by force by *Jones Allen*, of which the owner is deſired to take notice, and to apply to me for information about the horſe, or he may depend on loſing him.

‖ *Matthew Bingley.*

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a bay horſe about 7 years old, 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, his near fore leg gray to his ſhoulder. paces and trots, had on a ſmall bell, and is branded on the near buttock C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ *Robert Irvine.*

TAKEN up in *Dunmore*, two mares. One a bay, about 15 years old, about 13 hands high, a natural trotter, branded on the near ſhoulder C, on the off ſhoulder J S, and on each buttock AP in a piece. The other a ſorrel filly, about two years old, about 12 hands 3 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, her off feet white, and branded on the near ſhoulder J S. Poſted and appraiſed, the mare to 5l. the young one to 7l. 19s. ‖ *Jervas Adoughelee.*

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, near the *Double Top* mountain, a black and white cow, with ſome white in her face and under her belly, about 5 years old, and marked with a crop in her left ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. and her calf to 10s.

‖ *James Crow.*

To be SOLD on Tueſday *the* 24*th of* June (*if fair, otherwiſe next fair day*) *at* Port Royal,

A TRACT of *LAND* in *Caroline* county, near *Port Royal*, containing 540 acres. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and approved ſecurity to

2‖ WILLIAM F. GRAY.

Five DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED laſt night from this city, *Michael Everſage*, a drummer, 5 feet 6 inches high, about 30 years of age, has brown hair, and dark complexion; he was enliſted in *Weſtmoreland* by lieut. *Lovell*, and probably he may make that way, as he has a wife with him. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerter, and delivers him to any officer is the ſervice of this ſtate, ſo that he may be returned to his regiment, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, paid by

‖ JOHN ALLISON, capt.

Williamſburg, *May* 22, 1777.

DESERTED from *Cheſter* town, in *October* laſt, *Jeſſe Meeks*, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 28 or 29 years of age, well made, and has ſhort dark hair. *Cleviers Duke*, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, 22 or 23 years of age, well made, and has ſhort black hair. I will give 20 DOLLARS reward for each. ‖

RICHARD C. ANDERSON, capt.

Twenty DOLLARS Reward

FOR apprehending *John O'Neal*, who deſerted from *Winchеſter* the 3d inſtant. He is about 5 feet 9 inches high, ſtout made, and wears a yellow hunting ſhirt. He was enliſted by col. *Neaville*, and ſerved ſome time at fort *Pitt*. Since his deſertion I have been informed he enliſted with capt. *Craghorn* of the 8th regiment, and was left ſick at *Williamsburg* when that company marched to *New York*, and that he has received the bounty of ſeveral recruiting officers beſides myſelf.

‖ MATTHEW SMITH,
1ſt *Virginia* regiment.

Winchеſter, *April* 15, 1777.

Sixteen DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Leeſburg* (*Loudoun* county, *Virginia*) four days before *Chriſtmas*, about the duſk of the evening, a bay colt, with ſaddle and bridle. The colt is half blooded, about 3 years old this *June*, about 14 hands high, his two hind footlocks white, branded on one of his buttocks P, and is a natural trotter. The ſaddle is half worn, has a hogſkin ſeat, and a blue ſaddle cloth bound with white quality binding. Whoever ſecures the horſe, together with the thief, and brings him to me, ſhall have the above reward; and for the horſe alone, 8 *DOLLARS*, and reaſonable charges.

5‖ THOMAS ROPER.

WESTMORELAND, *April* 26, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber, now teacher of the Belles Lettres in the county of *Weſtmoreland*, intends to open a publick ſchool in the town of *Frederickſburg*, about the firſt of *July* next; where he will teach the *Engliſh*, *French*, *Latin*, and *Greek* languages, arithmetick, geometry, trigonometry, geography, and aſtronomy, with ſeveral other branches of literature to qualify young gentlemen for the purſuit of civil or military employments. His price will be five pounds current money of *Virginia per annum* for each pupil, to be punctually paid in quarterly payments. Such gentlemen as chooſe to favour him with the education of their ſons may depend that nothing ſhall be neglected, on his part, for their progreſs in learning, and the cultivation of their morals.

5‖ JOHN LOWE, A. M.

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